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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: R. Gitomer Group Art Unit: 1623  
Invention: PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY METHODS FOR ACTIVE AGENTS INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
No additional fee is required.  
X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| No. of Claims After Amendment             | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate | Non-Small Entity Rate | Charge          |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Total <u>23</u>                           | <u>21</u>                       | <u>2</u>      | X \$ <u>9.00</u>  | X \$ <u>18.00</u>     | \$ <u>18.00</u> |
| Indep. <u>3</u>                           | <u>3</u>                        | <u>0</u>      | X \$ <u>39.00</u> | X \$ <u>78.00</u>     | \$ <u>0</u>     |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                 |               | + \$130.00        | + \$260.00            | \$ <u>0</u>     |
| Total Additional Fee                      |                                 |               |                   |                       | \$ <u>18.00</u> |

       A check in the amount of \$                      is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
X A check in the amount of \$ 190.00 is enclosed for a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time.  
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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